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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING COMPATIBILITY OF SOFTWARE  
COMBINATIONS**

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Enclosed are also:

☒ **25** Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ **9** Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 19)  
☒ **5** Sheet(s) of formal drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Form PTO 1449 and References AA - AX

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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